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CLAIMS

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3 1. A method of marketing to a user of an electronic device connected via a
4 wireless connection to a computer wide area network, comprising the following steps:
5 a. selecting an electronic device connected to said computer wide area network;
6 b. selecting a server connected to said computer wide area network;
7 c. determining the network identity and physical location of said electronic device
8 when connected to said computer wide area network;
9 d. determining said network identity and said network connection activities of said
10 electronic device when connected to said computer wide area network;
11 e. creating a user file containing said network identity of said electronic device,
12 physical location information of said electronic device, and said network connection
13 activities of said electronic device when connected to said computer wide area network;
14 f. selecting advertising material to be sent to said electronic device; and
15 g. transmitting said advertising material to said electronic device over said computer wide
16 area network using said user file.

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18 3. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the step (b) of determining
19 the physical location of said electronic device is accomplished using a global positioning
20 satellite system which provides global coordinate information of said electronic device when
21 connected to said wide area network.

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23 4. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said step (b) is carried out by

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1 a wireless modem connected to said electronic device and used to communicate with said
2 wireless telephone network, said wireless telephone network capable of determining the
3 physical location of said wireless modem when connected to said wireless telephone network
4 and moving throughout the region serviced by said wireless telephone network.

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6 7. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the step (c) of determining
7 the network connection activities of said electronic device is carried out by determining the
8 existence of "cookies" on said electronic device.

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10 8. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 1, further including the step of
11 identifying the user of said electronic device.

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13 9. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 8, wherein said user file contains user
14 identification information and is used to transmit advertising to said electronic device.

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16 13. A method of advertising as recited in Claim 1 wherein step (c) is carried out using
17 information transmitted by said electronic device when connected to said computer wide area
18 network.

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20 14. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said step (c) is carried out by
21 a cellular telephone system capable of determining the physical location of a cellular
22 telephone used to connect to said wide area network.

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16. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 15, wherein said step (a) of identifying said electronic device is accomplished by determining the numerical network address assigned to said electronic device.

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17. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said step (c) of determining the network identity and said network connection activities from said electronic device is accomplished using client software loaded into said electronic device to transmit said information to said server.

6 Sub C6
19. A method of marketing, as recited in Claim 1, wherein in step (d) said server collects personal data of said user of said electronic device and adds it to said user file.